

I Gave It All Away

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Verse 1

YOU GAVE ME A SPECIAL SONG
I THOUGHT YOU WROTE FOR ME ALONE
BUT WHEN I READ THE WORDS YOU GAVE
I FOUND THEY WERE TO GIVE AWAY
UNLESS I SING MY SONG AGAIN
THEN EV'RY PRECIOUS WORD WILL END
SO TAKE MY SONG AND EMPTY ME
I NEED A BRAND NEW SYMPHONY
A SONG IS NOT A SONG, THEY SAY
UNTIL YOU GIVE IT ALL AWAY

Chorus

I GAVE IT ALL AWAY
MY PRECIOUS SONG OF YESTERDAY
THE WORDS LIVE ON, THE MUSIC STAYS
BECAUSE I GAVE IT ALL AWAY
I GAVE IT ALL AWAY
THE RHYMES, THE LINES, EACH CLEVER PHRASE
AND IF A NEW SONG'S BORN TODAY
I'LL GLADLY GIVE IT ALL AWAY

Verse 2

I ANALYZED THE WORDS AGAIN
I NEVER REALLY DID INTEND
TO EVER SHARE THE SONG OF MINE
SO SELFISHLY I WAS INCLINED
TO TAKE THE WRITER'S FINEST SCORE
TO HIDE AWAY AND NOTHING MORE
BUT SONGS MUST HAVE WINGS TO FLY
TO TOUCH ANOTHER PASSERBY
A SONG'S JUST NOT A SONG, THEY SAY
UNTIL YOU GIVE IT ALL AWAY

Repeat Chorus

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